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TAGS: MILI

SUBJECT: MUNITIONS CONTROL-HUGHES FIRE CONTROL SYSTEM

REF: EMBTEL 11284 AND 11594

1. HUGHES AIRCRAFT CO. HAS LICENSING AGREEMENT WITH SABCA FOR THE PRODUCTION OF FIRE CONTROL SYSTEM. UNDER THE TERMS OF THE ARRANGEMENT, THE BELGIAN LICENSEE HAS RIGHT TO SELL THE SYSTEM TO CERTAIN COUNTRIES.

2. HUGHES HAS REQUESTED DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION TO EXPAND THE LICENSED TERRITORY TO INCLUDE BRAZIL, EGYPT, JORDAN, LEBANON, PERU AND SYRIA. WHILE FINAL DECISION HAS NOT BEEN REACHED, DEPARTMENT IS INCLINED AGAINST APPROVING THE REQUEST FOR THESE COUNTRIES, WITH POSSIBLE EXCEPTION FOR BRAZIL.

3. BOLAND'S UNDERSTANDING THAT USG REGULATIONS PROHIBIT SALES OUTSIDE WESTERN EUROPE IS NOT REPEAT NOT CORRECT. THE SALES TERRITORY OF A FOREIGN LICENSEE MAY INCLUDE OTHER NON-COMMUNIST DESTINATIONS BESIDES EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

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4. WITH RESPECT TO POSSIBLE SALES OUTSIDE THE LICENSED TERRITORY, DEPARTMENT'S POSITION IS TO REVIEW EACH CASE ON ITS OWN MERITS, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION SUCH FACTORS AS QUANTITIES, COUNTRIES AND SPECIFIC END-USERS INVOLVED AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, THE NATIONAL POLICIES IN EFFECT AT THE TIME OF THE TRANSACTION. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT MAKE ADVANCE COMMITMENTS OR GRANT GENERAL LICENSES FOR THE EXPORT OR TRANSFER OF US MUNITIONS LIST ARTICLES. THIS PROCEDURE APPLIES TO THIRD COUNTRY TRANSFERS BY FOREIGN LICENSEES, AS WELL AS TO DIRECT SHIPMENTS FROM THE UNITED STATES.

5. BOLAND HAS AN APPOINTMENT TO SEE WBROBINSON, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MUNITIONS CONTROL, ON JANUARY 9, AT 2:30PM, ARRANGED THROUGH BELGIAN EMBASSY. KISSINGER

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